

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Water Rights

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West Panguitch Irrigation and Reservoir Company PO Box 645 Panguitch, UT 84759

Re: Documented Releases from Panguitch Lake

Dear Sirs:

As discussed at our meeting the evening of November 15, 2018. West Panguitch Irrigation and Reservoir Company has presently allowed shareholders to change 324.3063 acre-feet of water from the company water sources to underground water wells. This represents 158.18372 shares and 108.1021 acres of irrigation. One of the conditions of approval of these applications is that water be released from Panguitch Lake to ensure that the underlying water right is not enlarged and that existing water rights are not impaired.

The Sevier River Commissioners are currently working to compile the information for the River Commissioner Report for this past water year. Tabulation of the releases to the system from Panguitch Lake this past water year and on an ongoing basis, will be an item included with West Panguitch Irrigation and Reservoir Company's distribution information.

Please provide information tabulating the releases from Panguitch Lake this past water year to the Upper Sevier River Commissioner by January 15, 2019. The commissioners contact information is:

Russel Christensen, Co-River Commissioner 2962 South 900 West Richfield, UT 84701

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter,

Terry Monroe, P.E.

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